

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kawabuchi et al.	)	Examiner: Bentsu Ro
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Serial No.: 10/599,510	)	Art Unit: 2837
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Filed: May 14, 2007	)	For: <b>Robot Hand</b>
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December 14, 2009

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Ro:

In response to the office action dated July 14, 2009 (the “Office Action”) issued in connection with patent application No. 10/599,510 (the “Present Application”), Applicant submits the following:

1. Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2;
2. Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 3; and
3. Remarks that begin on page 8.

The three-month shortened statutory response period expired on October 14, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant requests a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) extending the response period to December 14, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.